

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LJENA LJULJDJURAJ,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

1:21-CV-08056-GRJ

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

GARY R. JONES, United States Magistrate Judge:

Pending before the Court is the parties' Stipulation for Allowance of Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act and Costs Under 28 U.S.C. § 1920. (Docket No. 26.) The parties have stipulated that Plaintiff should be awarded nine thousand six-hundred twenty dollars and eighty cents (\$9,620.80) in attorney's fees and eighteen dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$18.39) as expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act and costs in the amount of \$402.00.

Upon due consideration, it is **ORDERED**:

1. Plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees under the EAJA in the amount of **\$9,620.80** and expenses in the amount of **\$18.39**. The payment of attorney's fees and expenses are subject to any offsetting debt owed by

the Plaintiff to the United States. Before the Commissioner shall be obligated to pay the EAJA fees and expenses, the Commissioner must determine whether Plaintiff owes a debt to the government. In the event the United States Department of the Treasury determines that Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, the Commissioner must then pay the fees and expenses directly to Plaintiff's counsel.

2. Plaintiff is awarded costs in the sum of \$402.00, which costs shall be payable from the judgment fund administered by the United States Department of Treasury.

3. The Clerk is directed to terminate Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees (Docket No. 23) as a pending motion.

Dated: May 30, 2023

s/ *Gary R. Jones*
GARY R. JONES
United States Magistrate Judge